

## **LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 07, 2025**

**5:30 P.M.**

**Downtown Reno Library  
301 S. Center Street, Reno NV 89501**

### **Library Trustees**

Ann Silver, Chair

Tami Ruf, Vice-Chair

Gianna Jacks, Trustee

Lea Moser, Trustee

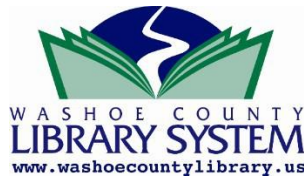
Marie Rodriguez, Trustee

Members of the public may attend this meeting in person or can attend by teleconference by logging into the Zoom webinar accessible through the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84224131597>  
If prompted, use the following passcode: 889408 Please note: the Zoom link option will require a computer or phone with internet access or the Zoom application with audio capabilities.

**Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business.** The Library Board of Trustees conducts the business of the Washoe County Library system and its citizens during its meetings. The orderly, efficient conduct of the meeting is integral and necessary to allow the Board to conduct business. The Chair or presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statements or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. Examples of disruptive conduct include, without limitation, yelling, stamping of feet, whistles, applause, heckling, name calling, use of profanity, threatening use of physical force, or any other acts intended to impede the meeting or infringe on the rights of the Library Board of Trustees, staff, or meeting participants. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place, and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

**Public Comment.** Public comments, whether listed on the agenda or not, are welcomed during the Public Comment period before any items on which action may be taken are heard by the Library Board and again before the adjournment of the meeting. Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes per person. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. During the "Public Comment" items, anyone may speak pertaining to any matter either on or off the agenda. Anyone wishing to provide live public comment may do so in person, or by teleconference by logging onto the Zoom webinar by accessing the above link. To provide public comment via Zoom, log into the meeting at the above link and utilize the "Raise Hand" feature during any public comment period. Additionally, persons are invited to submit comments in writing by emailing Jamie Hemingway at [JHemingway@washoecounty.gov](mailto:JHemingway@washoecounty.gov) The County will make reasonable efforts to send all email comments received by 4:00 p.m. on the business day before the meeting to the Trustees prior to the meeting.

**Response to Public Comment.** The Board can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the public comment periods, speakers may



address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Board. However, responses from the Board members to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. To ensure the public has notice of all matters the Board will consider, Board members may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for Staff action, or to ask that a matter be listed on a future agenda. The Board may do this either during the public comment item or during the following item: "Board Comment – limited to announcements, strategic plan activity updates, or issues proposed for future agendas and/or workshops."

**How to Get Copies of Agendas and Support Documentation.** Copies of agendas and supporting documentation for items on the agenda are available to members of the public at the Downtown Reno Library Administration Office, 301 South Center Street, Reno, Nevada, and may be obtained by contacting Jamie Hemingway at [JHemingway@washoecounty.gov](mailto:JHemingway@washoecounty.gov) or (775) 327-8341. Copies of agendas and supporting materials are also posted on the following websites: [www.washoecountylibrary.us](http://www.washoecountylibrary.us) and <https://notice.nv.gov>.

**Special Accommodations.** We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled, who need special accommodations or assistance, and wish to attend meetings. Should you require special assistance or accommodations for any Board meeting, please contact Jamie Hemingway at (775) 327-8341, at least 24 hours prior to the date of the meeting.

**Possible Changes to Agenda and Timing.** The Library Board of Trustees may take agenda items out of order, may consider two or more items in combination, may remove one or more items from the agenda, or delay discussion on an item. Items scheduled to be heard at a specific time will be heard no earlier than the stated time but may be heard later.

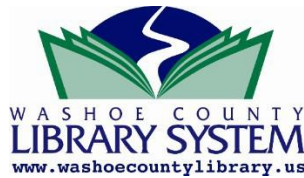
**Posting of Agenda.** Pursuant to NRS 241.020(4)(b), the agenda for the Trustees' meeting has been posted at the following locations: Washoe County Courthouse, Washoe County Administration building, Downtown Reno Library, Incline Village Library, North Valleys Library, Northwest Reno Library, Sierra View Library, South Valleys Library, Spanish Springs Library, and Sparks Library. Further, in compliance with NRS 241.010, this notice has been posted on the official website for the Washoe County Library System at [www.washoecountylibrary.us](http://www.washoecountylibrary.us) and at <https://notice.nv.gov>.

**Land Acknowledgement.** We begin by acknowledging that we gather today on the ancestral homelands of the Waší·šiw (Washoe), Numu (Northern Paiute), Newe (Western Shoshone), Nuwu (Southern Paiute), and Pipa Aha (Mojave), the original caretakers of the land that we now call Nevada. Washoe County, formally named after the Washoe people in 1861, continues to be a gathering place and home for Indigenous Peoples, and we recognize their rich history and deep connections to these lands. May we honor their past, present, and future stewardship by remembering that the health of the land and its people are inextricably linked.

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The Board of Trustees may take action only on the items below that are preceded by the words "For Possible Action." The Board will not take action on any other items.

- 0) Salute to the Flag
- 1) Roll Call [Non-Action Item]
- 2) Public Comment – Three Minute Time Limit Per Person [Non-Action Item]  
*No discussion or action by the Board may be taken upon any matter raised under this public comment section until the matter has been specifically included on an agenda.*
- 3) Reports
  - a) Acting Director report by Stacy McKenzie [Non-Action Item]
  - b) Washoe County Budget Report by CFO Abbe Yacoben, with discussion and possible action for the LBOT to schedule additional meetings to discuss and work on the FY 27 Library Budget. [For Possible Action]
- 4) Board Comment [Non-Action Item] – Limited to Announcements, Strategic Plan Activity, Updates or Issues Proposed for Future Agendas and/or Workshops
- 5) Old Business  
None
- 6) New Business
  - a) Discussion and possible action to appoint Stacy McKenzie as Interim Library Director [For Possible Action]
  - b) Acknowledge the Nevada Attorney General's Office Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law regarding Open Meeting Law Complaint, file number 13897-506 [For Possible Action]
- 7) Public Comment – Three Minute Time Limit Per Person [Non-Action Item]  
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- 8) Adjournment